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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Contino, Paul F.  
Title: AUTOMATIC BIOS RECOVERY IN A MULTI-NODE COMPUTER SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.